

## (57) ABSTRACT

5 A method for changing the distribution of the loading pressure prevail-  
ing in the press nip of a shoe press, which shoe press comprises a  
number of adjacent loading elements (K) acting on the press shoe (70),  
the first end of said elements being supported on the supporting beam  
(12) of the shoe press and the other end on the press shoe (70). The  
10 loading elements (K) are moved in the machine direction (MD) in the  
space between the press shoe (70) and the supporting beam (12) by  
acting on the loading element (K) at least at the end adjacent to the  
press shoe in such manner that the end adjacent to the press shoe is  
moved in the machine direction (MD) in relation to the press shoe (70),  
15 and that the end of the loading element adjacent to the supporting  
beam (12) can be caused to freely assume a position in relation to the  
supporting beam (12), preferably at least during the transfer.

(Fig. 1)

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